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SENATE CHAMBER, }
AUSTIN, Aug. 6, 1866. }

In pursuance of an ordinance of a Convention of the people of Texas, and of a proclamation of A. J. Hamilton, Provisional Governor of the State, dated April 16th, 1866, assembling the Legislature, the Senate met in the Senate Chamber, whereupon, on motion of Mr. Guinn, Phineas DeCordova was appointed Secretary *pro tem*.

Upon calling the roll of Districts, the following Senators responded and presented their credentials :

District No. 1—Galveston, Liberty, Jefferson and Chambers; F. F. Foscut.

District No. 2—The counties of Polk, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Orange and Hardin, W. M. Neyland.

District No. 3—Counties of Angelina, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, J. W. Guinn.

District No. 4—Counties of Sabine, Shelby and Panola, James Truitt.

District No. 5—County of Rusk, J. G. Brown.

District No. 6—Counties of Harrison and Upshur, C. C. Cop-
pedge.

District No. 7—Counties of Davis and Bowie, W. P. Saufley.

District No. 8—Counties of Titus and Red River, S. N. Bras-
well.

District No. 9—Counties of Lamar and Hopkins, H. W. Nel-
son.

District No. 10—County of Cherokee, R. H. Guinn.

District No. 11—Counties of Houston, Anderson and Trinity,
W. G. W. Jowers.

District No. 12—Counties of Wood, Smith and Van Zandt,
B. T. Selman.

District No. 13—Counties of Kaufman, Dallas and Henders.
J. K. P. Record.

District No. 14—Counties of Fannin and Hunt, R. H. Lar

District No. 15—Counties of Grayson and Collin.

District No. 16—Counties of Brazos, Fort Bend and Harri

District No. 17—Counties of Montgomery, Grimes and W
ker, B. Randolph.

District No. 18—Counties of Madison, Leon, Robertson, Br
zos and Burlington.

District No. 19—Counties of Limestone, Freestone, Navarr
and Ellis, J. C. Yarbrow.

District No. 20—Counties of Johnson, Tarrant, Erath, Parker
and Palo Pinto, W. R. Shannon.

District No. 21—Counties of Denton, Cook, Wise, Montague
Jack, Young, Clay, Wichita, Archer, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throck
morton, Hardeman, Knox, Haskell, Buchanan, Shackelford and
Jones, J. M. Blount.

District No. 22—Counties of Matagorda, Wharton, Colorado
and Fayette.

District No. 23—Counties of Austin and Washington, Jas.
M. McDade.

District No. 24—Counties of Calhoun, Jackson, Victoria, De
Witt and Lavaca, J. C. Reed.

District No. 25—Counties of Gonzales, Guadalupe and Cald
well, J. W. Stell.

District No. 26—Counties of Bastrop, Travis and Hays, N. G.
Shelley.

District No. 27—Counties of Milam, Williamson, Burnett,
Bell and Lampasas, W. C. Dalrymple.

District No. 28—Counties of Falls, Coryell, McLennan, Bos
que, Comanche, Brown, Hamilton, Eastland, Callahan, Cole
man, Taylor, Runnels and Hill, G. E. Burney.

District No. 29—Counties of Refugio, San Patricio, Nueces,
Goliad, Bee, Live Oak, Karnes, McMullin, Lasalle and Dim
mit.

District No. 30—County of Bexar.

District No. 31—Counties of Blanco, Comal, Bandera, Kerr,
Gillespie, Llano, San Saba, Medina, Uvalde, McCulloch, Con
cho, Mason, Menard, Kimble, Edwards, Dawson, Kinney, Mav
erick, Atascosa, Frio and Zavala, A. O. Cooley.

District No. 32—Counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Za
pata, Webb, Encinal and Duval, F. J. Parker.

District No. 33—Counties of El Paso and Presidio.

A quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Foscue, Senator R. H. Guinn was declared by acclamation President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

The Senators present then approached the chair and took the oath of office, which was administered by I. B. McFarland, Judge of the Second Judicial District.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of Secretary.

Nominations being in order, Mr. Saufley nominated Leigh Chalmers.

Mr. Burney nominated E. M. Bacon.

Mr. Shannon nominated J. F. Johnson.

Messrs. Reed, Shannon and Selman were appointed tellers.

Upon telling the vote, it appeared that Bacon had received 9 votes, Chalmers 8 votes, and Johnson 8 votes.

No one having received a majority, the Senate proceeded to a 2d ballot, when Bacon received 9 votes, Johnson 8 votes, and Chalmers 8 votes.

3d ballot, Bacon 9, Johnson and Chalmers 8.

4th ballot, Bacon 9, Johnson 9, and Chalmers 7.

5th ballot, Bacon 11, Johnson 7, and Chalmers 7.

6th ballot, Bacon 12, Johnson 7, and Chalmers 6.

7th ballot, Bacon 11, Johnson 6, and Chalmers 8.

8th ballot, Bacon 11, Johnson 5, Chalmers 9.

9th ballot, Bacon 10, Johnson 7, Chalmers 8.

10th ballot, Bacon 10, Johnson 5, Chalmers 10.

11th ballot, Bacon 10, Johnson 5, Chalmers 10.

Mr. Jowers withdrew the name of James F. Johnson, and the Senate proceeded to the 12th ballot, which resulted in Chalmers receiving 14 votes, and Bacon 11.

Chalmers having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate, whereupon the oath was administered to him by the President *pro tem.*

The Senate then proceeded to elect a Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Stell nominated W. J. Cloud.

Mr. Saufley nominated W. A. Pitts.

Mr. Burney nominated R. A. Smith.

Mr. Jowers nominated J. D. McCall.

Mr. Dalrymple nominated Jno. Stringer.

The Senate then proceeded to ballot, with the following result: Mr. Pitts received 14 votes, Cloud 5, Smith 4, McCall 1, and Stringer 1.

Pitts having received a majority of the votes, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Senate proceeded to the election of an Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Shannon nominated Rhodes Fisher.

Mr. Nelson nominated B. H. Davis.

Upon telling the vote, it appeared that Fisher had received 16 votes, and Davis 9.

Fisher having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

The Senate then proceeded to elect a Doorkeeper.

Mr. Foscue nominated R. A. Davis.

Mr. Reed nominated J. H. Truitt.

Mr. Randolph nominated Joseph Mangum.

Mr. Dalrymple nominated R. N. Calhoun.

Mr. Shannon nominated W. Hollander.

Mr. Jowers nominated J. L. Nichols.

Mr. Parker nominated R. Durham.

On the 1st ballot, Mangum received 7 votes, Davis 3, Truitt 8, Calhoun 5, and Hollander 2.

Mr. Jowers nominated Jno. H. Conner.

On the 2nd ballot Mangum received 7 votes, Truitt 5, Davis 3, Calhoun 4, Hollander 1, Conner 4, and Smith 1.

3d Ballot.—Mangum 12, Truitt 10, Davis 1, Calhoun 3, and Conner 1.

4th Ballot.—Mangum 11, Truitt 9, Davis 1, Calhoun 3.

The names of Messrs. Conner, Davis and Calhoun being withdrawn, the Senate proceeded to a 5th ballot, with the following result: Truitt 11, Mangum 12, and Davis 1.

6th Ballot.—Mangum 11, Truitt 13.

Truitt having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Doorkeeper of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dalrymple, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, }

August 7, 1866. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Rev. J. W. Phillips—roll called—quorum present. Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shelley, Senators Cook, Littleton, Knox and Bumpass, Senators elected from Districts No. 22, 29, 30, and 15, respectively, came forward and presented their credentials, and took the oath of office and their seats. The President, *pro tem.*, then announced that the next business in order was to